

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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In re :
VITAMINS ANTITRUST LITIGATION. : MDL No. 1285
Misc. No. 99-197 (TFH)

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This Document Relates To: :
ALABAMA MEDICAID AGENCY, : D.D.C. Case No. 00 Civ. 2510 (TFH)
Plaintiff, : (Transferred from S.D. Ala.)
- against - :
F. HOFFMANN-LA ROCHE LTD et al., :
Defendants. :

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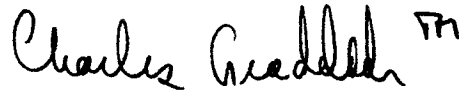
**STIPULATION AND ^{TFH}[PROPOSED] ORDER
SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE ON MOTIONS TO DISMISS**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, subject to the approval of the
Court, as follows:

1. No defendant need respond to the amended complaint before Monday,
May 7, 2001;
2. Plaintiff will serve its responses to any motions to dismiss on or before
June 4, 2001; reply papers on such motions are to be served by June 21, 2001;
3. In no circumstances need any defendant respond to the amended
complaint until the 30th day after that defendant has been served with process; and,

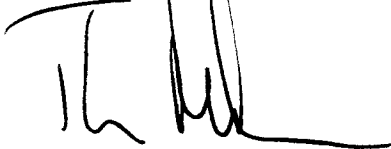
4. All defenses, including without limitation the defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction, insufficiency of service of process and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted, are preserved.

Dated: March 30, 2001



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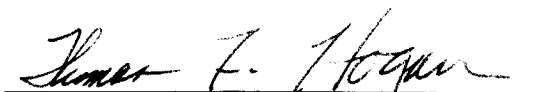
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SO ORDERED, March 30, 2001:



Hon. THOMAS F. HOGAN
United States District Judge